



serious play...beyond  
imagining...

## **Fall Programs**

### **All Programs**

- These sessions are designed for high-ability students, students who are Home Schooled, students who are in different educational environments or for those who just need a challenge!
- Enrollment is limited to 8 students per session.
- Sessions are 8 weeks long.
- All sessions are hands-on and any reading or written work is minimal, if at all.
- Sessions are designed to have a mix of individual, partner and group activities
- Students should bring a snack for break time.

### **Instructor: Nancy Greenall**

All programs are designed and taught by Nancy Greenall. Nancy has 24 years experience as a Gifted Education Teacher at the Mundy Road Challenge Center in Coquitlam. Classes are designed to encourage and develop creative and critical thinking skills and problem solving skills - all necessary

life skills for our future generation. Activities include opportunities for open-ended learning in individual, partner and group settings where students can explore their individuality and build friendships with like-minded peers in a rich, encouraging environment.

## **Morning Challenge Program - Creative Problem Solving**

**Thursdays, September 29 - November 17**

**8:30 - 10:00                      Grades 1 - 3**

The program follows the Odyssey of the Mind philosophy where students will work to solve a variety of problems with individual, partner and group projects. Some will be verbal, many will be hands-on, all will require creative thinking and problem solving and are fun! As an example, students may be asked to build a bridge that will hold an increasing amount of weight using spaghetti and marshmallows. The program does not involve reading or written output but rather focuses on spontaneous problem solving and team building skills. For information about OM see their website at [www.odysseyofthemind.com](http://www.odysseyofthemind.com) (Please note that we will not be doing the Long-Term Problems described in their website in this session but only the Spontaneous Problems at this point in time.)

Cost \$140      Includes tax and materials

## **Afternoon Challenge Program - Forensics**

**Thursdays, September 29 - November 17**

**12:15 - 2:15                      Grades 4 - 7**

Be a forensic scientist! Students will take fingerprints, learn about clues from footprints, build DNA, do chemical analysis with mystery powders, use pen chromatology and handwriting analysis to determine "who-did-it!" and more! Solve murder mystery puzzles, and work to solve crimes. This is always a fun and educational hands-on topic!

Cost \$180      Includes tax and materials

## **After School Challenge Program - Creative Problem**

### **Solving**

(This is a repeat of the morning session)

**Thursdays, September 29 - November 17**  
**3:15 - 4:45                      Grades 1 - 3**

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## **Saturday Challenge Program - Masks**

**Saturdays, Oct 1 - Nov 26      (No class Thanksgiving Weekend)**  
**10:00 - 12:30      Grades 4 - 7**

Students will make a plaster mask of their face and then turn it into one of the Four Elements - earth, air, fire or water. They will examine components of masks, learn painting techniques and apply mixed media to elaborate their masks. Students will also learn about different kinds of conflict before designing a storyline (not a full script) for a drama that will include their characters. As time and interest allows students will be able to make props and/or sets and costumes to enhance their skits. They will perform their skits during the last class.

Cost \$220 Includes tax and materials.

## **Location**

Think Tank is located at: **22737 128<sup>th</sup> Ave., Maple Ridge**

## **To Register Contact:**

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## **Registration Form**

### **Student Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information**

Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone  
# \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
# \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns/Allergies:

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Anything else I should know:

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I give Think Tank permission to use my child's  
photos on the Think Tank Challenge Center  
website/blog:    Yes    No

Please email or mail registration to:    Nancy  
Greenall

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